

manipulation which has had many positive effects in terms of protecting millions of people from the ravages of flooding but has also very fundamentally changed the character of the Florida Everglades. The Corps of Engineers has presented to the Congress its recommendation of how to remedy the scars that have been imposed on the Everglades. If authorized by this Congress, the Everglades restoration plan of the Corps of Engineers will be the most extensive restoration of an environmental system ever undertaken in our Nation's history and, in all probability, in the history of the world. It will be an effort at the beginning of the 21st century of the scale, boldness, and challenge that the Panama Canal was at the beginning of the 20th century.

This is also going to be a project which will challenge America financially. The estimate is that over the 20 years to complete this project, the total cost will be approximately \$8 billion. The State of Florida will pay half; the Federal Government will pay half. The math indicates that for each year for the next 20 years, the average demand on Federal resources for this restoration project will be approximately \$200 million.

I think it is critical before we begin this restoration we have the maximum assurance of the resources necessary to complete the restoration. I use the analogy of open-heart surgery. If one is going to open up a system and take a great knife and begin to cleave the changes that have occurred in the Everglades over the last 50 years so that at the conclusion of this operation we will have a healthier, more natural system, it is incumbent upon those who start the surgery to be assured they will have the resources to complete the operation. Failure to have those resources at any stage throughout this 20-year process will certainly result in the death of the patient.

We have taken some steps to attempt to assure a more reliable source of funds for the National Park Service. Your colleague, Senator THOMAS, led the way to reform with his landmark legislation on the National Park Service called Vision 2000. This legislation adopted for the first time both concessions reform and science-based decisionmaking on resource needs within the Park Service. We took a big step forward last year with the extension of the fee demonstration program. The fee demonstration program allows individual parks to charge entrance fees and to use a portion of the proceeds for maintenance backlog and natural resource projects. This action generated about \$100 million annually for the Park Service.

Now it is time to take the next step. Earlier this year with Senators REID and my colleague, Senator MACK, we introduced legislation entitled "The National Park Preservation Act." This legislation would provide dedicated funding to the National Park Service to restore and conserve the natural re-

sources within our Park System. This legislation seeks to address the long-term efforts required to truly restore and protect our natural, cultural, and historic resources within the National Park Service.

This legislation would allocate funds derived from the use of a nonrenewable resource, our offshore drilling in the outer continental shelf, to recover the American resource of oil and gas. We would then convert those funds derived from the Federal royalty on offshore oil and gas drilling for a program of restoration and preservation of our natural, cultural, and historic resources within the National Park Service. These funds provided by our bill would assure that each year the National Park Service would have the resources it needed to restore and prevent damages to its resources.

At the beginning of this century, at a time of relative tranquility, President Theodore Roosevelt managed to instill a nation with a tradition of conservation with this simple challenge: Can we leave this world a better place for future generations?

At the end of this century, we honor Senator John Chafee who leaves a legacy of a legal infrastructure that provides a foundation upon which we can continue to meet President Theodore Roosevelt's challenge. Let us keep the vision of these great leaders in mind as we embark together on our efforts to protect the National Park System into the new century.

In the words of President Theodore Roosevelt: Nothing short of defending the country during wartime compares in importance with the great central task of leaving this land even a better land for our descendants than it is for us.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 28, 1999.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:27 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 28, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 27, 1999:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES D. BINDENAGEL, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING TENURE OF SERVICE AS SPECIAL ENVOY AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HOLOCAUST ISSUES.

MARTIN S. INDYK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ISRAEL.

EDWARD S. WALKER, JR., OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS), VICE MARTIN S. INDYK.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

THOMAS A. FRY III, OF TEXAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, VICE PATRICK A. SHEA, RESIGNED.

##### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

##### To be commander

PETER K. OTTINEN, 0000	SHARON D.
WILLIAM J. REICKS, 0000	DONALDBAYNES, 0000
JEFFREY C. GOOD, 0000	JOSEPH T. BAKER, 0000
RICHARD L. ARNOLD, 0000	BRIAN J. PETER, 0000
STEPHAN P. FINTON, 0000	DENISE L. MATTHEWS, 0000
ROBERT S. HOLZMAN, 0000	PAUL E. DEVEAU, 0000
NORMAN S. SELLEY, 0000	EDGAR B. WENDLANDT, 0000
AUDREY A. MCKINLEY, 0000	PAUL F. THOMAS, 0000
SCOTT BURLINGAME, 0000	CHARLES D. MICHEL, 0000
CHARLES JAGER, 0000	MICHAEL J. LODGE, 0000
PETER J. BERGERON, 0000	JOHN A. FURMAN, 0000
LISA T. HEFFELFINGER, 0000	DAVID S. KLIPP, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. OLIN, 0000	PETER J. BROWN, 0000
RUSSELL L. HARRIS, 0000	FREDERICK J. SOMMER, 0000
JOSEPH R. JOHNSON, 0000	ROBERT P. WAGNER, 0000
PHILIP E. ROSS, 0000	DOUGLAS J. HENKE, 0000
GARY C. RASICOT, 0000	JOSEPH M. VOJVODICH, 0000
WILLIAM L. HUCKE, 0000	CHRIS P. REILLY, 0000
MICHAEL D. TOSATTO, 0000	JAMES L. MCCAULEY, 0000
ANDREW P. WHITE, 0000	TODD A. SOKALZUK, 0000
DONALD G. BRUZDZINSKI, 0000	CARL B. FRANK, 0000
RICHARD A. BUTTON, 0000	PETER G. BASIL, 0000
MICHAEL D. DRIEU, 0000	DANIEL C. BURBANK, 0000
EDWARD W. PARSONS, 0000	DAVID G. THROOP, 0000
THOMAS D. BEISTLE, 0000	JOHN F. PRINCE, 0000
RICHARD KERMOND, 0000	BRADLEY D. NELSON, 0000
GAIL P. KULISCH, 0000	TIMOTHY J. QUIRAM, 0000
DAVID C. STALFORT, 0000	STEVEN J. ANDERSEN, 0000
JAMES P. SOMMER, 0000	JOHN M. KNOX, 0000
CRAIG B. LLOYD, 0000	MICHELLE L. KANE, 0000
ROSANNE TRABOCCHI, 0000	JOHN J. HICKEY, 0000
LYNN M. HENDERSON, 0000	CHARLES W. MELLO, 0000
GEORGE H. BURNS III, 0000	EDWARD N. ENG, 0000
WILLIAM C. DEAL III, 0000	WAYNE A. MUILLENBURG, 0000
MARCUS E. WOODRING, 0000	WILLIAM S. KREWSKY, 0000
ALGERNON J. KEITH, 0000	VINCENT D. DELAURENTIS, 0000
DREW W. PEARSON, 0000	MARK J. HUEBSCHMAN, 0000
HERBERT M. HAMILTON III, 0000	ROBERT J. PAULISON, 0000
ELISABETH A. PEPPER, 0000	JERRY C. TOROK, 0000
NORMAN S. SCHWEIZER, 0000	JOHN P. SIFLING, 0000
DOUGLAS E. KAUP, 0000	KELLY A. SULLIVAN, 0000
MICHAEL R. BURNS, 0000	KELLY L. HATFIELD, 0000
BRADLEY W. BEAN, 0000	CHRISTOPHER A. MARTINO, 0000
MICHAEL ZACK, 0000	GREGORY T. NELSON, 0000
PETER N. TROEDSSON, 0000	JOSEPH M. RE, 0000
TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY, 0000	JEFFREY R. BRANDT, 0000
JAMES A. WIERZBICKI, 0000	LINDA L. FAGAN, 0000
EDUARDO PINO, 0000	JEFFERY D. LOFTUS, 0000
	JOSEPH P. SARGENT, JR., 0000

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be major general

CELIA L. ADOLPHI, 0000	JON R. ROOT, 0000
JAMES W. COMSTOCK, 0000	Joseph L. Thompson III, 0000
ROBERT M. KIMMITT, 0000	John R. Tindall, Jr, 0000
PAUL E. LIMA, 0000	GARY C. WATTNEM, 0000
THOMAS J. MATTHEWS, 0000	

##### To be brigadier general

ALAN D. BELL, 0000	Ronald S. Mangum, 0000
Kristine K. Campbell, 0000	Randall L. Mason, 0000
Wayne M. Erck, 0000	Paul E. Mock, 0000
Stephen T. Gonczy, 0000	Collis N. Phillips, 0000
Robert L. Heine, 0000	Michael W. Symanski, 0000
Paul H. Hill, 0000	Theodore D. Szakmary, 0000
Rodney M. Kobayashi, 0000	David A. VanKleeck, 0000
Thomas P. Maney, 0000	George H. Walker, Jr, 0000
	WILLIAM K. WEDGE, 0000

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AND ASTERISK (\*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

##### To be colonel

JOSEPH A. ABBOTT, 0000	REGINALD A. BANKS, 0000
PAUL R. ACKERLEY, 0000	KENNETH E. BANKSTON, 0000
DAVID M. ALDRICH, 0000	DOUGLAS N. BARLOW, 0000
STEVEN G. ALLEN, 0000	LEE M. BARNBY, 0000
JOHN D. ALLERS, 0000	SAMUEL J. BARR, 0000
MICHAEL D. ALTOM, 0000	RONALD E. BAUGHMAN, 0000
MARK E. ANDERSEN, 0000	RANDALL BAXTER, 0000
ANDY L. ANDERSON, 0000	RICHARD A. BEAN, 0000
HENRY L. ANDREWS, JR., 0000	RICHARD D. BEERY, 0000
SALVATORE A. ANGELELLA, 0000	JAMES A. BEHRING, 0000
JOHN F. ANTHONY, JR., 0000	THOMAS D. BELL, 0000
TONI A. ARNOLD, 0000	CRAIG V. BENDORF, 0000
MICHAEL J. ARTESE, 0000	JOHN W. BENGTON, 0000
MARCELYN NMI ATWOOD, 0000	DOUGLAS A. BENJAMIN, 0000
STEVEN BAYLOR, 0000	LEONARD F. BENSON, 0000
PETER J. BALDETTI, 0000	THOMAS F. BERARDINELLI, 0000
	PAUL M. BESSON, 0000